

THE PAYMENT OF SILVER.—Secretary Richardson hopes to keep up the payment of silver, and expresses the opinion that he will be able to do so unless a run upon the Treasury be made, and the silver taken out for the purpose of being hoarded. There is at present about half a million of dollars in silver coin in the possession of the government, which it is thought will last some weeks, but the work of coinage will be still continued though not more rapidly than heretofore. There is an abundance of silver bars in the country and the capacity of the mints is sufficient for the coinage of about \$15,000,000 per annum in silver, without interfering with other coinage.

The Secretary having been asked as to what had become of all the silver in the country before the war, replied that most of it had been melted into plate, some sent abroad, and some now in California. With the exception of that in California, there is but little silver coin in the country now owned by the government.

In order to prevent any rush for silver coin, the Secretary will, in his order directing the payment of that coin, positively forbid that more than five dollars be paid to one person, no matter what amount of money may be called for in the check.

EVER since brother Chaffin of the *Danville Intelligencer* has this county annexed to Montour, to compose a legislative district whereby he could give himself a life membership in the Legislature, and was defeated in his scheme on his first effort through a want of pliancy on the part of his democratic brethren in Northumberland, whose votes he unfortunately lacked, he behaves surly and ill-naturedly, snapping at every little thing that meets his eye.

Last week he discovered an error in our election table, which occurred in the hurry to get out the paper. The error consisted in the transposition of two figures, making Capt. Lovett's vote in McEwen's 82 instead of 28. The total vote was the same as that of the other papers throughout the county. Any school boy of five years of age, might have seen that it was a transposition of the figures by comparing it with the balance of the candidates. But it appears that our cotemporary's calibre was too small to comprehend, although such mistakes occur daily in his own office. Of course Chaffin's prejudice against Northumberland county being unfavorable, he hates to hear of a republican receiving a majority. We know of but two remedies for this, first, that if Chaffin don't like the company he was so anxious to annex for his own benefit, let him reconstruct this legislative district, and leave Northumberland county a district by itself. If that don't cure his complaint we would recommend a dose of mountain herb tea, which old woman say is very beneficial for chronic individuals.

As there is no doubt that newspapers go very far towards moulding the public mind in this progressive age, the more intelligent class of our population estimate a newspaper according to its moral tone and dignified bearing, and consequently frown upon those deficient in these qualities. The mind of the rising generation is either benefitted or degraded by what he gathers from that great source of information the American newspaper, and its influence is felt for better or for worse. The moral tone of an editor is discoverable from what he publishes, and his ability from what he writes. If he writes and publishes anything foolish he lacks dignity and feeds the youthful mind on nonsense. This is not the purpose (or at least it should not be the purpose) of the journalist. Yet how frequently we see this kind of journalism not only as matter written, but published with appropriate illustrations. For example see the columns of our neighbor, the *Democrat*, of last week. Such nonsense might edify the visitors of the grog shop and concert saloon, but cannot be edifying to even a sensible child.

At least a dozen rivals have sprung up for the location of the national foundry and arsenal. It will undoubtedly be built in Pennsylvania, and no county in the State can present better advantages for its location than Northumberland, situated in the central part of the State, with her inhausable beds of Coal, Iron and Limestone, and her advantages of transportation by railroad and water, will give her a foremost rank as a most suitable location for the national works.

The constitutional convention has fixed on the third Tuesday of December for voting by the people. In the city of Philadelphia five commissioners will conduct the election. In other portions of the State the regular election officers conduct the election.

The Lewisburg Chronicle asks those Republicans in that district who uniformly helped to elect Mr. Dill, Democrat, to the Democracy. Chronicle winds up an article on the subject with these honest words:

Now, we do not say that voting for a Democrat is wrong—every man is his own judge in this matter—but, honor bright, is it not fair for a man to profess friendship for one party and vote for the candidates of the other? Doesn't prove that persons who do so are more desirous for the destruction of their own than the opposite party. Men of honor, please be Republicans or Democrats. Let the public know where you stand. Don't for pity's sake, be identified with the low order of political scoundrels who lay no claim to honesty.

If you can't support our men, be gentlemen enough to take no part in our primary elections.

THE third trial of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of James Fiske in New York came to a close on Wednesday last. The verdict of the jury was that Stokes was guilty of the murder, and he was sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labor.

General Banks has been nominated as a candidate for Massachusetts Governor in the Second Middlesex District.

EIGHT YEARS WITHOUT EATING.—There is a young woman named Mary Faucher, residing at the corner of Gates avenue and Downing street, Brooklyn, who has, it is asserted by her physician, Dr. S. F. Stein, taken no food for eight years. She is twenty-five years of age, bright and intelligent. As a girl she was a close applicant to her studies, and was wont to abandon her meals to ponder over her books, until the strain upon her intellectual and physical strength overcame her. She also sustained injuries by being thrown from a horse. Subsequently she fell off a Fulton avenue car, and was dragged along the street for a distance of forty feet by criminal catching in the car. She was then afflicted by absolute nervous prostration and has since been confined to her bed. Her legs are twisted and her hands are drawn up behind her head. She sleeps but little, and is said to be endowed with clairvoyant faculties. She wears a white dress with great facility, and has made slippers and smoking-caps with initials worked on them. The doctor is positive that there is no deception in the case, and has used every effort possible to detect any sign of imposture, but to no purpose. The case has baffled the skill of hundreds of physicians who have examined it.—*Herald.*

OFF FOR EUROPE.—Revs. Milton Lightner, late of Grace Church, Detroit, and formerly Rector of this parish, and Hurley Bailey, late of Doylestown, son of Peter Bailey, Jr., expect to sail on a tour through Europe, on the 1st of November, expecting to be gone about ten months. In anticipation of this trip they have both resigned their charges. We hope they may have a safe, pleasant and profitable journey.—*Montour American.*

THE day is not far distant when America will be called on to feed Great Britain. Agriculture in England is declining perceptibly very probable the granaries of America will be looked to for breadstuffs to feed the people of Great Britain. If the coal mines also fail, as is predicted, we shall some day be called on for cotton to clothe, coal to warm, and corn to feed the Englishman. When the call comes, the stuff to do this will be on hand for shipment, with enough to spare for any other part of the world in want.

On Tuesday of this week, as Mr. Jas. S. Marsh was returning from the furnace with a horse and buggy, the horse became unmanageable, between Sebold's and Penny's. Mr. M. got out of the buggy, and endeavored to manage the horse, but he inaugurated a retrograde system which he refused to discontinue until he backed the buggy over a high and abrupt bank, and tumbled over it into the river. After the introductory plunge, he discovered his mistake and tried to save himself, but was unsuccessful, and drowned. At least accounts so trace of horse or buggy were found.—*Lancaster Chronicle.*

THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—According to the returns at Harrisburg the next Legislature of this State will consist of 20 Republicans, 12 Democrats and 1 Liberal Republican in the Senate, and 60 Republicans, 28 Democrats and 2 independent Democrats in the House. This gives the Republicans majorities of 7 in the Senate, 24 in the House and 31 on joint ballot. In the last Legislature the Republican majorities were in the Senate, 20 in the House and 23 on joint ballot.

ANOTHER MURDER IN LYCOMING COUNTY.—Williamsport, Oct. 28.—John McLaughlin, aged 30 years, was murdered yesterday while driving on a public road in Lycoming county, Pa. The body was found lying in the mud with his breast and throat horribly mangled with a shot-gun wound. His cousin, James McLaughlin, started out in the morning with a gun, and, as he is missing, it is supposed that he did the deed. There had been ill-feeling between the two for some time. The fourth murder in this county within six months. Nelson E. Wade will be hanged on December 6 for committing two of them.

BLACK BASS.—As the subject of stocking our streams with black bass is being agitated throughout the country, and as the Delaware river in this county has already been supplied with them, it is of interest to the uninitiated to know what they are. In the first place they are a fish unequalled in flavor by any other found in fresh water, and are of great fecundity and rapid growth. In six weeks after being spawned they will reach three pounds, and increase to the mature size, which may be set at from five to six pounds a year. They feed much on flies in summer, and the calm surface of the water is often agitated by their breaking for this purpose. They range in quest of food, often diving small fish. In August, September and October they are in the best condition for table use, and a baked black bass of five or six pounds, in September, with appropriate condiments, is a rich dish, which all who taste will fully appreciate. Though called black they are not so in color, but have beautiful dark green backs and mottled sides. They have mouths like a trout and are like a trout in shape and general appearance. They are entirely different from any fish that have been known to exist in the waters. They cannot be caught easily with a net, even should lawless persons endeavor to capture them in that way. They are hardy, they are able to take good care of themselves, and to a great extent, at the expense of just such other fish as are not very desirable for the table.—*Plumington (N. Y.) Democrat.*

It is estimated that the surplus wheat crop for Minnesota for 1873, in its transportation to market at Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth, will fill 100,000 cars, consisting more than six thousand five hundred trains of fifteen cars each.

THE buckwheat crop in Eastern Pennsylvania was never more productive than just harvested. It was not injured by the hot suns of August or the early frosts of the latter part of September. The crop here is never considered of much importance, though it comes in very conveniently to help out the winter's supply of food for both the higher and lower order of animals.

The Unitarian Society of Northumberland have received a donation of \$400 from their State association. This is probably the oldest Unitarian congregation in the State, having been founded by the celebrated Dr. Priestley.

THE Republicans gained a Judge in the Judicial district of Fayette county, as well as two Representatives in the Legislature. This only proves what harmony of action among our friends, will always secure.

HORATIO SEYMOUR, who was nominated for Assembly by the Democratic Convention of Oneida county, New York, has publicly declined to accept. He has been beaten often enough for higher offices than Assemblyman, and don't like the idea of a popular rejection for a position which has ceased to convey any honor to the individual who achieves it.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Watsonstown Record* that they have found silver on a track of land owned by the Sugar Valley Lumber Company. D. B. Kauffman has started the furnace, and one car of iron was shipped last week. The furnace works better than ever before. Ore is received daily.

STATE ELECTION.

The following is the complete official vote cast for State Treasurer and Supreme Judge, at the late election.

COUNTIES.	TREASURER.				JUDGE.			
	Mark.	Hatch.	For.	Do.	Mark.	Hatch.	For.	Do.
Adams,	2148	2488	2148	2487				
Allegheny,	12012	8591	12012	8593				
Armstrong,	3088	2817	2137	2809				
Beaver,	2336	2189	2189	2187				
Bedford,	2370	2844	2844	2768				
Berks,	1182	2841	2841	1183				
Blair,	3065	2594	3114	2575				
Bradford,	4057	3032	4758	2944				
Bucks,	5814	6227	5888	6169				
Butler,	2541	2158	2582	2134				
Cambria,	2657	3298	2734	3222				
Cameron,	448	397	461	347				
Carbon,	1997	1929	2009	1983				
Centre,	2557	2919	2532	2920				
Chester,	4786	3919	4946	3646				
Clarion,	1773	2009	1806	2050				
Clearfield,	1697	2609	1740	2538				
Clinton,	1458	2016	1465	1995				
Columbia,	1193	2851	1115	2780				
Crawford,	4023	3808	4149	3801				
Cumberland,	3156	3978	3232	3949				
Dauphin,	5219	3323	5104	3460				
Delaware,	3396	1975	3298	2112				
Elk,	447	1218	465	1296				
Erie,	3752	2896	3887	2709				
Fayette,	3318	3318	3318	3318				
Franklin,	287	190	298	189				
Fulton,	3133	3112	3267	3064				
Forest,	614	914	615	905				
Greene,	1295	2450	1283	2512				
Huntingdon,	2009	2234	2041	2212				
Indiana,	2919	1064	2956	1048				
Jefferson,	1093	1091	1091	1091				
Juniata,	1119	1460	1127	1450				
Lancaster,	7631	4889	8298	4757				
Lawrence,	2333	1301	2427	1293				
Lebanon,	3377	2429	3511	2315				
Lehigh,	3024	4091	3074	4096				
Luzerne,	1718	3017	1724	3015				
Lycoming,	3173	3815	3174	3815				
McKean,	629	594	674	519				
Mercer,	3731	1514	3851	1650				
Millin,	1546	1638	1562	1617				
Monroe,	6869	7066	6867	7156				
Montgomery,	497	1900	420	1907				
Montour,	350	1316	821	1310				
Northampton,	2181	3018	2200	3013				
Northumberland,	3273	3174	3397	3217				
Perry,	2053	2246	2096	2213				
Philadelphia,	50677	34296	51657	34292				
Pike,	128	497	134	488				
Potter,	823	645	823	626				
Schuylkill,	6768	7187	6984	7191				
Snyder,	1185	1741	1185	1741				
Somerset,	1124	2533	1124	2533				
Sullivan,	393	734	498	723				
Susquehanna,	2486	1745	2507	1742				
Tioga,	3517	1419	3444	1371				
Union,	1672	1145	1822	1023				
Venango,	2367	2259	2429	2229				
Warren,	4081	4081	4081	4081				
Washington,	4063	4071	4193	4057				
Wayne,	1591	1899	1691	1991				
Westmoreland,	3839	4757	3875	4761				
Wyoming,	1139	1459	1151	1457				
York,	3716	5249	3742	5236				
Total,	244829	219471	240235	225941				
Majority,	219471		225941					

YELLOW FEVER.—The following description of this terrible disease, which is now prevalent in some sections of our country, will be of interest to our readers:

The disease begins with a chill and pain in the head, back and limbs, which is often followed by delirium. The stomach will not retain food, and feels as though it were on fire. The face is puffed and swollen, like that of a confined drunkard, and the eyes are red and extremely sensitive to light, and gradually the orange or darker hue characteristic of the disease, extends to the neck, breast and extremities. The person attacked is often remarkably restless, changes his position constantly, and his face assumes a greenish or yellowish hue, and a nervous anxiety or is fierce and threatening. Then comes an abatement of the symptoms, the skin grows moist and cool, pain partly vanishes; and the patient is apparently growing well. The third state is one of prostration; the pulse becomes more frequent and feeble, the skin drier, the tongue is large and moist, brown or dry, or smooth, red, fissured and bleeding. The stomach again becomes irritable, the vomiting often incessant and the matter ejected contains dark flakes which, if the case goes on, gradually becomes the terrible "black vomit," which then kills the patient. In some cases the patient dies in a mixture of delirium and stupor. Low muttering delirium supervenes, and in a few hours the victim dies.

The monthly sales of Scranton coal on Wednesday, in New York, show a decline in all varieties except steamboat.

Five thousand persons are thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the Harmony Cotton Mills at Cohoes, N. Y. It is said the mills will resume work in a couple of weeks. Their pay roll, when in full operation, is \$80,000 per month.

The heavy rains last week flooded several of the Schuylkill county collieries, and in some cases the miners had barely time to save their lives.

The yellow fever at Memphis and Shreveport is somewhat abating, yet the suffering and death at both places have been very great.

The oldest church in Philadelphia is the Gloria Dei, which was erected in 1700, on the same site as its predecessor, which was built of logs, and served the double purpose of a place of worship and a defence against the Indians.

Asiatic Cholera in China.—ALMOST EVERY CASE CURED WITH PAIN-KILLER!

DEAR SIR: During a residence of some ten years in Siam and China, as a missionary, I found your Pain-Killer is a gift of hot water sweetened with sugar; then, after about fifteen minutes, being to give about a tablespoonful of the same mixture every few minutes until relief was obtained. Apply hot applications to the extremities. Bathe the stomach with the Pain-Killer, clear, and rub the limbs briskly. Of those who had the Cholera, and took the medicine faithfully, in the way stated above, eight out of ten recovered.

REV. R. T. TELFORD, Missionary in China.

DEAR SIR: During a long residence in China I have used your valuable Pain-Killer, both in my own family and among the Chinese, and have found it a most excellent medicine. In the Summers of 1862 and 1863, while residing in Shanghai, I found it an almost certain cure for cholera, if used in time. Indeed, using it in a great many instances, I do not remember failing in a single case. For three years I have been residing in this place, more than fifty miles from a physician, and have been obliged often to fall upon my own resources in cases of sickness. The Chinese come to us in great numbers for medicine and advice. Though without medical knowledge ourselves, the few simple remedies we can command are so much in advance even of their physicians, that we have almost daily applications. We allow them to come, because it brings us in contact with them, and opens a door of usefulness. In a cholera, vomiting, cholera, coughs, etc., your Pain-Killer has been my chief medicine. Yours, very truly,

REV. T. P. CRAWFORD, Tungchow, China.

Those using Pain-Killer should strictly observe the following directions: At the commencement of the disease, take a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in sugar and water, and then bathe freely across the stomach and bowels with the Pain-Killer. Repeat the dose every five to ten minutes. In this way the dreadful scourge may be checked and the patient relieved in the course of a few hours.

N. B.—Be sure and get the genuine article; and it is recommended by those who have used the Pain-Killer for the cholera, that in extreme cases the patient take two or more teaspoonfuls instead of one.

The Pain-Killer is sold by all the Druggists and Dealers in Family Medicines.

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Wood's Reapers and Mowers. BRIGHTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10, 1873.

SIMON S. BOWMAN, Esq., Sec. Upper Dauphin Agricultural Association, Dear Sir:—

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to advise you that the "Buckeye" Reapers and Mowers were awarded at our Exhibition in 1872, the premium for the "Best Reaper," and that the "Walter A. Wood" received the diploma for the "Best display of Mowers and Reapers," and for the "Best Mower."

The circular printed and circulated by Siffer, Walls and Shriver, manufacturers of the "Buckeye" Reapers and Mowers, stating that they were awarded the first premium for the best reaper and mower is not correct; their award is only for the "best display of Machines," and for the "best Mowing Machine," as above stated.

I am, Very Truly Yours, SIMON S. BOWMAN, Sec'y Upper Dauphin Agricultural Association. Oct. 31, 1873.—4t.

Administrator's Notice. (Estate of Christian Miller, dec'd.)

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Christian Miller, late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims to present them authenticated for settlement.

ESTHER MILLER, Administratrix. Shamokin twp., Oct. 31, 1873.—6t.

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GEO. W. COBLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, and Agent for the PHILADELPHIA MUTUAL PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hendron, Northumberland County, Pa. ALL CLAIMS entrusted in his hands will receive prompt attention. Hendron, Aug. 23, 1873.—4 mos.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, by the Sunbury Mutual Protective Fund and Building Association, for amendment to the Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted at the next regular term of said Court, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

L. T. ROHRBACH, Proth'y. Sunbury, Oct. 31, 1873.